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In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 09/245,288

Examiner: D. Graybill

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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